

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disposable feminine hygiene paper-based product selected from the group consisting of sanitary napkins, sanitary pads, panty shields and tampons for combating yeast infections, said feminine hygiene paper product comprising a plurality of fibers coated with an antifungal Cu^{++} cationic, water-insoluble form of copper.
2. A disposable feminine hygiene paper product according to claim 1 wherein said fibers are cellulosic fibers.
3. A disposable feminine hygiene paper product according to claim 1 wherein said coated fibers are disposed in said feminine hygiene paper product as randomly scattered fibers in a paper layer.
4. A disposable feminine hygiene paper product according to claim 1 wherein said coated fibers are dispersed in said feminine hygiene paper product in a layer positioned in said product in contact with the genital area of the user.
5. A method for the manufacture of a disposable feminine hygiene paper product for combating yeast infections comprising incorporating a plurality of fibers coated with an antifungal, Cu^{++} cationic, water-insoluble form of copper in a layer of said disposable product adapted to be in contact with the genital area of the user.
6. A method according to claim 5 wherein said fibers are cellulosic fibers.